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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

PETER J. MUÑOZ, JR.,
#94605

Plaintiff,

vs.

HOWARD SKOLNIK, et al.,

Defendants.

2:10-cv-01564-RLH-RJJ

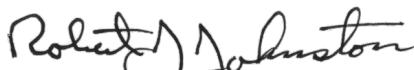
ORDER

17 On September 10, 2010, the court received a handwritten document from plaintiff styled
18 as a civil rights complaint (docket #1). The document is not on the court's form and, as such, is
19 insufficient to initiate a civil rights action in this court. The Local Rules require plaintiffs appearing in
20 *pro se*, such as this plaintiff, to file all of their complaints and petitions on the court's approved forms.
21 LSR 2-1("[a] civil rights complaint filed by a person who is not represented by counsel shall be on the
22 form provided by this court."). Further, plaintiff has not paid the filing fee or submitted an application
23 to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

24 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the Clerk **SHALL SEND** to plaintiff the
25 approved forms for filing a civil rights lawsuits under 42 U.S.C. §1983 and an Application to Proceed
26 *In Forma Pauperis* by a prisoner, as well as the document “Information and Instructions for Filing a

1 Motion to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis.*" Within **thirty (30)** days from the date of entry of this order,
2 plaintiff **SHALL FILE** a completed and signed complaint along with the application to proceed *in*
3 *forma pauperis* on the form provided by this court, if he is unable to pay the filing fee. Plaintiff's failure
4 to do so may result in the immediate dismissal of the entire action.

5 DATED this 2d day of December, 2010.

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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